

**REMARKS**

Claims 24-30, 36-40, 42-43, 45-48 are pending in the present application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the finality of the election of species requirement. For at least the reasons herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

**I. The claims are novel**

Claims 24-30, 43, 45, 46 and 48 stand rejected due to alleged anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over the newly cited Wicks et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,519,480, hereafter “Wicks”). Applicant respectfully submits that Wicks fails to disclose all of the claimed features, as required for an anticipation rejection under § 102. For at least the reasons herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the anticipation rejection, and allowance of the claims.

As illustrated in Figure 1 of Wicks, a display 15 includes single digits 16. Navigation occurs between these single digits 16 by joystick 14, so individual digits can be sequentially selected to form a phone number, one digit at a time. As each digit is selected, the left side of the display shows the string of selected digits. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Wicks does not disclose a plurality of items, where each item represents a communication address of another communication device.

Applicant respectfully submits that Wicks fails to disclose all of the claimed combinations of features. For example, but not by way of limitation, Applicant respectfully submits that Wicks fails to disclose that each of the items on the display corresponds to a communication address of another communication device, as recited in independent claims 24 and 43. As noted above, each of the items disclosed in Wick only corresponds to a single digit

and thus, multiple selections of digits must be made in order to produce a communication address of another device. Applicant submits that Wicks discloses a central purpose contrary to that of the presently claimed invention.

Dependent claims 25-30, 45 and 46 depend from independent claim 1, and dependent claim 48 depends from independent claim 43. Applicant respectfully submits that the dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as discussed above with respect to the independent claims from which they depend. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that Wick fails to disclose arranging data that has been read from a memory device in a sorted order, as recited in dependent claim 26, and selecting the communication address of another communication device by moving the highlight bar to a single item, as recited in dependent claim 27.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

## **II. New claims**

As shown in the foregoing amendments, Applicant has added new claims 49 and 50, which depend from independent claims 24 and 43, respectively. Applicant respectfully submits that the dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as discussed above with respect to the independent claims from which they depend. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims.

## **III. Conclusion**

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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**APPENDIX**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

24. (Twice amended) A method for performing a task in a communication device, comprising:

displaying, in a first user interface on a housing having a second user interface on a same side as the first user interface, a menu having a plurality of items, each of said items representing a communication address of another communication device, and a highlight bar;

moving said highlight bar to select an item in response to a user input to an input device coupled to said display enabling four-way movement of said highlight bar; and

executing a task in response to said selected item, wherein said input device comprises a first part positioned on said same side of said housing as said first user interface, said user input comprises a user body part contacting said input device, and said moving and executing is performed without substantial repositioning of a finger of a user.

27. (Once amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said selection step comprises selecting [a]said communication address [of another communication device] by moving said highlight bar to one of said items.

43. (Twice amended) A method for selecting one of a plurality of information items, which is displayed in a plurality of row and columns on a display section of a portable communication apparatus, the method comprising:

moving a highlighted portion to a desired information item of the plurality of information items, each of said items representing a communication address of another communication device, displayed in the display section by operating a movement key that is configured to move said highlighted portion in four directions, wherein only a group of information items on a column in which the highlighted portion exists is allowed to be scrolled as necessary; and

executing the desired information item on the highlighted portion by operating an execution key, wherein said moving and executing is performed without substantial repositioning of a user body part that contacts said movement key and said execution key.

**Claims 49 and 50 are added as new claims.**